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Mr. K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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*RE: Docket No. 00-00544, Generic Docket to establish UNE prices  
for line sharing per FCC 99-355, and riser cable and terminating  
wire as ordered in TRA docket 98-00123.*

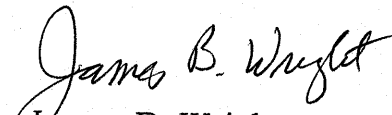
Sprint Motion to Accept Supplemental Petition for Clarification

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen copies of the United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. joint Motion to Accept Supplemental Petition for Clarification and Supplemental Petition for Clarification.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Wright

Enclosure

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Parties of Record (w/enclosure)

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**BEFORE THE  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**GENERIC DOCKET TO ESTABLISH  
UNE PRICES FOR LINE SHARING  
PER FCC 99-355, AND RISER CABLE  
AND TERMINATING WIRE AS  
ORDERED IN TRA DOCKET 98-00123**

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**DOCKET NO. 00-00544**

**UNITED TELEPHONE – SOUTHEAST, INC., AND  
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.  
MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION  
AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION**

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA”) issued its First Initial Order (“Order”) in this docket on April 3, 2002 with a direction that petitions for reconsideration be filed by within 15 days. United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("United") and Sprint Communications Company L. P. (jointly hereinafter “Sprint”) filed a Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification on April 18, 2002. Sprint now files this Motion asking the TRA to accept this Supplemental Petition which seeks clarification on one additional issue regarding United.

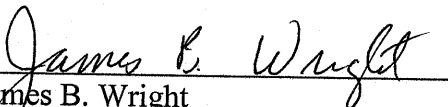
In the Order, the TRA approved certain cost studies filed by United and directed United to file or amend other cost studies. In the cost studies the TRA approved for United, the TRA used the last TRA approved cost of capital for United. However, on page 25 of the Order, with respect to one cost element under Issue 10, item 2, the TRA ordered "Sprint/United to modify its splitter cost methodology as follows....(c) capitalize

installation costs at the cost of capital ordered in the Permanent Prices Docket...". This is the only place in the Order which indicates United is to use any cost of capital other than its own cost of capital. As the TRA is aware, the Permanent Prices docket established numerous costs, rates and charges for BellSouth. Evidence regarding costs, rates and charges for United were not in that proceeding nor were such matters established for United. United believes the TRA intended for the cost study for splitter installation for United to be consistent with other approved cost studies United has filed in this proceeding, reflecting United's own cost of capital. United asks the TRA to clarify that it is appropriate for United's cost studies for the splitter installation costs to use the TRA approved United cost of capital.

Wherefore United asks that its Motion be granted and that this Supplemental Petition for Clarification be approved directing United to use its company specific cost of capital in all of its cost studies in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
Line Sharing UNE (Docket No. 00-00544)

The undersigned certifies that on April 25, 2002, Sprint's Motion to Accept Petition for Clarification was served upon the following parties of record by hand-delivery, by fax or by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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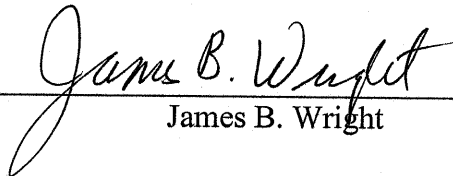
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